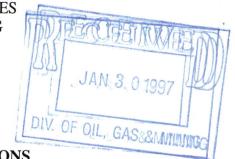
STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

1.	<u>Genero</u>	al Information
	1.	Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.)01/96 To (mo./yr.)01/97
	2.	DOGM File Number (Mine No): M / 037 / 022
	3.	Mine Name: Small Fry
	4.	Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine):Uranium
	5.	Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine
	6.	Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
Salt Lak	e Merid	lan, 1/4,1/4, Section 33,34, Township 298, Range 24E
San Juan	County	7, 1/4,1/4, Section 27,34, Township 29½S, Range 24E
Utah		1/4,1/4, Section, Township, Range
	7.	Name of Operator or Company:Molycorp, Inc.
		Permanent Street Address: P.O. Box 469
		City, State, Zip: Questa, NM 87556
		Phone: (505) 586-0212
	9.	Company Representative (or designated operator):
		Name: David R. Shoemaker'
		Title: Mine Manager
		Business Address: P.O. Box 469
-		City, State, Zip:Questa, NM 87556
		Phone: (505) 586-0212, x 601
		☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.
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II.	<u>Mining</u>	and Reclamation
	1.	Was the mine active during the past year? Yes ☒ No ☐
	2.	If active, how much ore or mineral was mined?

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	4. Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, and volume of material moved.
	None
5.	How much acreage was reclaimed during the past year?None
6.	Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results. Not applicable
7.	What is the total disturbed acreage at years end? 6 acres
8.	Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year. Final reclamation will commence after final mine closure - which
	will not take place in 1997.
NOTE:	Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to large mining operations.
III. <u>Additiona</u>	nl Information No changes except as noted in item 4 above since 1/95 to 1/96 Annual Report.
1.	An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2.	Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.
IV. <u>Signature</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
I here	by certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
	Name (Typed or Print): David R. Shoemaker
	Title of Operator: Mine Manager
	Signature of Operator:
	Date: December 26, 1996
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